



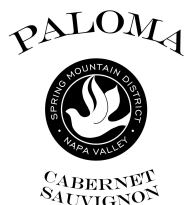
The Paloma Story

Founded by Jim and Barbara Richards and carried forward by their son Sheldon, Paloma Vineyard remains a true family operation. Today, Sheldon crafts the wines while his son Caston—the third generation at Paloma—serves as general manager and continues to learn the winemaking craft.

Our approach is hands-on and intentional: estate fruit is picked in small lots, fermented with daily hand punch-downs, and aged in a thoughtful balance of one third new and two thirds neutral French oak. The result is wines known for their smooth, velvety texture and layered complexity, vintage after vintage.

Paloma's 2,000-foot Spring Mountain estate defines its wines. Rocky volcanic soils, cool mountain breezes, and gentler temperatures than the valley floor—cooler days and warmer evenings—yield concentrated berries with vibrant aromatics, natural structure, and age-worthy elegance that clearly express a sense of place.

In 2003, Paloma Vineyard's 2001 Merlot was named ***Wine of the Year*** by Wine Spectator, chosen from more than 15,000 wines worldwide. Since then, Paloma Merlot has also appeared twice more in the Wine Spectator Top 100—2004 for the 2002 vintage (#54) and 2009 for the 2006 vintage (#65)—and in 2012 our 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon earned the magazine's Special Selection.



2019 Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2019 Paloma Cabernet Sauvignon bursts out of the glass with waves of rich black and red fruits and a distinct note of cocoa in the background. This is a lush wine with a big mouthfeel, displaying beautiful purity of fruit. Consistent notes of dark cherry and plum combine with hints of black pepper and olive. The finish is long and silky. This wine will beautifully complement a hearty beef dish. Likely to evolve slowly, enjoy this beauty over many years.

AVA	Spring Mountain District, Napa Valley	Vintage	2019
Blend	100% Cabernet Sauvignon	Alcohol	14.8%
Cooperage	33% New French Oak (Nadalié)	Production	462 Cases
Bottled	May 2021	Released	August 2023

Vintage Notes: The season began cool and wet, followed by a warm, moderate summer with few heat spikes. This resulted in a long hang time, allowing for optimal fruit development and the production of beautiful, high-quality, balanced wines.

Aging Potential: Paloma wines have historically shown the ability to age gracefully for 20 to 30 years, though the exact arc depends on each vintage. The 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon, with its balance of structure and fruit, is expected to reach peak expression at around 20 years.